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SUBJECT: PER—2015 National Earth Team Volunteer Week Celebration and Packet

Purpose. To announce the subject celebration and distribute the packet

Expiration Date. September 30, 2016

National Volunteer Week is April 12-18, 2015. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) theme for this year is “*Volunteers Improve Today for Tomorrow.*” Volunteers allow NRCS to stretch available resources and help put conservation practices on the ground.

We can and we must do more—Earth Team volunteers can be our answer. Conduct an office needs assessment and look for tasks Earth Team volunteers can do and recruit them. We need to expand Earth Team into every office in the state and increase its effectiveness. You can contact Jan Klaus (our state volunteer coordinator) or your area volunteer coordinator for assistance. The attached documents in Word and/or Portable Document Format are designed to provide ideas for promotion of National Volunteer Week:

- National Volunteer Week Poster
- News Release
- Thank you card
- Earth Team certificate

Please take a moment to tell our volunteers how much we appreciate them and the help they give us by making use of and distributing the employee and Earth Team keepsakes available by contacting your area coordinator. Then let's all join in and celebrate National Volunteer Week April 12-18, 2015.

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